

RESOLUTION
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS,

IN FAVOR OF

The establishment of a line of military posts between Red river and the Rio Grande, and the adoption of measures for preserving the friendly relations between the Indian tribes and the people of that State.

APRIL 17, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to procure the passage of an act of Congress concerning military posts on the frontier, and relative to intercourse with Indians.

SEC. 1. *Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence for procuring the passage of an act establishing a chain of military posts in advance of the settlements between Red river and the Rio Grande; and that said posts shall be removed from time to time as the settlements advance.

SEC. 2. That we also recommend that in any congressional enactment concerning Texas Indians, suitable provisions may be incorporated requiring the Indian agents of the United States, and the commandant of the troops in the government service stationed on our frontier, to confer with the governor of Texas, that they may jointly co-operate in pursuing such policy as may best tend to the preservation of the present friendly relations of the Indians, and the protection of the rights of our citizens.

SEC. 3. That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JAMES W. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN A. GREER,

President of the Senate.

Approved March 20, 1848.

GEO. T. WOOD.

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Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be authorized to use their influence for procuring the passage of an act establishing a chain of military posts in advance of the settlements between Red River and the Rio Grande; and that said posts shall be removed from time to time as the settlements advance.

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